

FOR INSOLENT INSULT TO THE UNITED STATES DOGS OF WAR MAY BE UNLEASHED UPON CASTRO

ARBITRATION OF QUESTIONS AT ISSUE DEFIANTLY REFUSED

President and Cabinet in Hurried Consultation
May Order U. S. Warships to
Form Blockade

STARTLING CRISIS REACH- ED IN VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Minister Bowen Will Undoubtedly be Recalled by the
State Department; Taft to Retain Reign in Navy
Department Until Decision is Made

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Word was received at the state department that President Castro formally refuses to arbitrate the questions at issue between the United States and Venezuela. The dispatch from Minister Bowen was thoroughly discussed at the cabinet meeting and it was admitted that Castro's reply has brought a crisis in the situation. Bowen doesn't say that he has been dismissed from Venezuela, but his relations are so strained that almost beyond question he will be recalled. Just what the next step will be is a question, but undoubtedly vessels

of the navy will later be sent to the Venezuelan coast to safeguard American interests and possibly to establish a blockade. In Castro's note to Bowen he peremptorily declines to permit any of the questions at issue to be arbitrated. The text of the communication was not made public, but at the state department, it is announced that the tone of the note is practically insulting. Secretary of War Taft, who is temporarily in charge of state department matters, presented the information to the president and the cabinet at this morning's meeting.

JIM GAY, CHALLENGES MUL- DOON TO WRESTLING MATCH

Jim Gay, of Memphis, is in the city, and when seen by a Tribune representative today, declared himself to be very anxious to meet Harry Muldoon, the famous local strong man on the mat. Gay says he is willing to put up from \$50 to \$200 side bet. As to weight, Gay is willing to concede considerable and will go into a catch-as-catch-can match at not more than 155 pounds. Mr. Gay is not known by his prowess in this vicinity as he has never wrestled in this section. He is a slight, sinewy fellow, considerably

smaller than Muldoon. Friends of Mr. Muldoon predict that the challenge of Gay will be promptly accepted. Muldoon is scheduled to meet Jake Blume of Tomah, here April 7th and it is probable that a match will be arranged shortly thereafter. Gay is now at the Hotel Law, but expects to leave the city for a short time, going to the northern part of the state. He expects, however, to receive an immediate reply to his challenge and says he will attend to the details of receiving news of its acceptance wherever he happens to be at the time.

KUROKI ADVANCING ON VLADIVOSTOK

GUNTZULING, Manchuria, March 24.—Russian officers connected with the headquarters staff are convinced that General Kuroki is moving north-east with the intention of investing Vladivostok. It is reported that all women and children are leaving Harbin, where business houses are also closing. ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—It is reported a member of the nobility and two more pages have been dismissed from the court service on account of suspicion of connection with revolutionist plots. PORT SAID, March 24.—Admiral Nebogatoff's fleet, which forms the third division of Rojestvensky's squadron, has been sighted.

Murder of Attorney Pays the Penalty

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Lewis J. Lyons who murdered District Attorney J. Ward Guerley, was hanged this morning in the parish prison.

TAX ADJUSTING BEGINS

The three commissioners appointed by Judge Fruit to verify the tax assessment of La Crosse county, arrived in the city this morning and were sworn in by Judge Brindley. The duty of these commissioners will be to go over the assessment rolls as compiled by the tax assessors of the county, and to examine these for the purpose of ascertaining whether the assessments in all of the several towns of the county are in just proportion. On page four of this issue of the Tribune appears a statement signed by the Wisconsin Light & Power company in which is emphatically denied a canard that has been circulated in the interest of the old Light Trust to the effect that the two companies would join together and thus defeat the plans of the people to restore competition in the lighting and power business. It is worth reading, as showing the methods that are being adopted by the Light Trust to secure business from people who are waiting for the coming of the new and cheaper priced company. The Pythian Social club gives one of its dancing parties at the K. P. hall on Main street tonight.

STAMPS WITH BRIDE

Linwood Widrick and
Miss Sather Demand
Trading Stamps

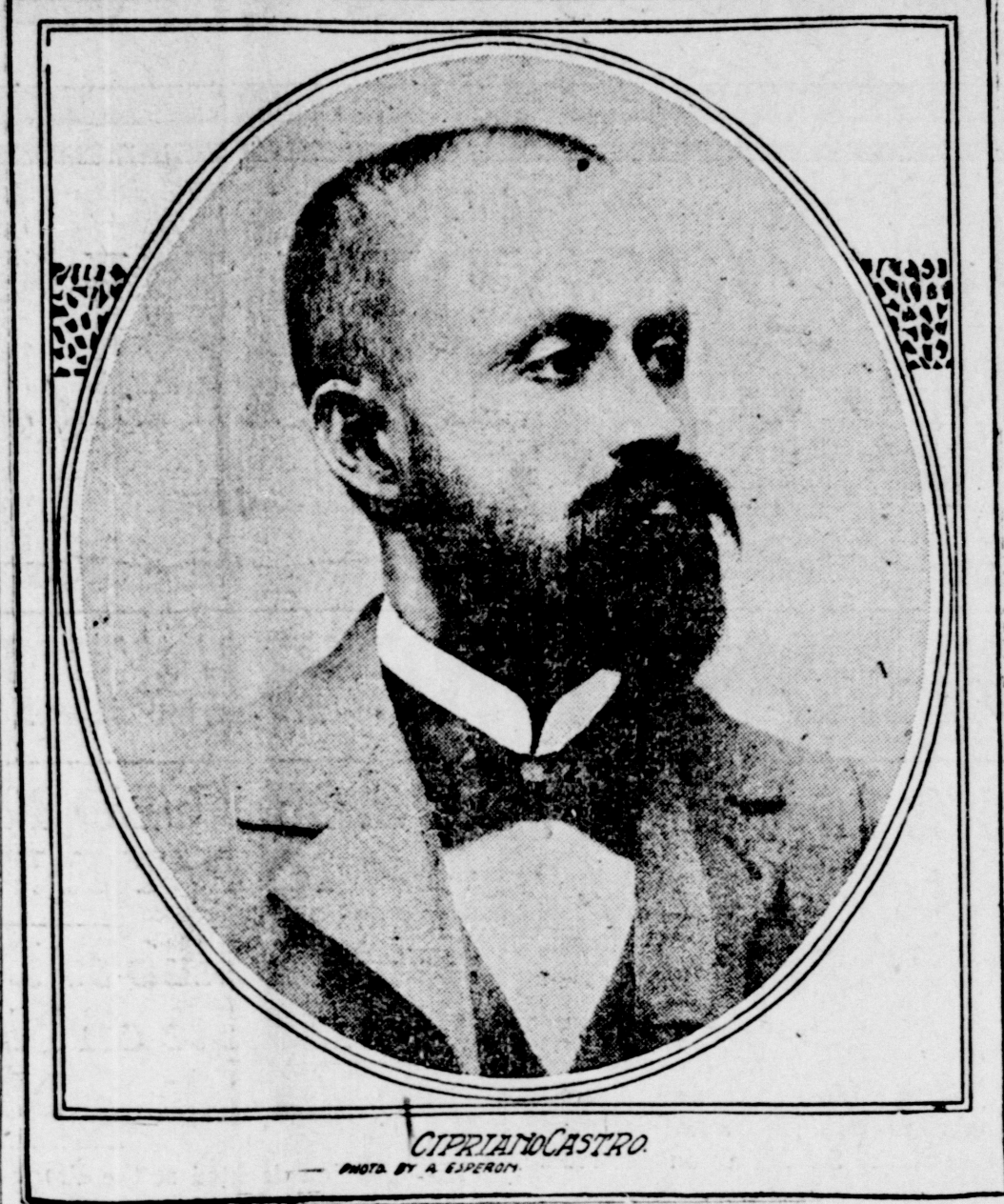
MINISTER MAKES GOOD

Promised Premium With
Wedding and La Crosse
Man "Calls Him"

After reading in a newspaper that the Rev. G. L. Morrill of Minneapolis has offered to give green trading stamps with every marriage ceremony, Linwood Widrick, a well known La Crosse railroad man, and Miss Inga Sathers, his fiancée, decided to "take him up." As a result Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Widrick today received from the preacher a handsome wedding book, filled with stamps. Rev. G. L. Morrill of Minneapolis two weeks ago in a sermon advised all young men to marry. If they lacked the money to fee the minister, Mr. Morrill offered to perform the ceremony for nothing. His generous heart carried him even a step farther, and he promised to give trading stamps as well. His offer interested not only Minneapolis, but the United States as well, for it was copied in the papers of the east, south and west. That was two weeks ago, and as no one claimed the stamps, Mr. Morrill grew careless and failed to keep them in stock with his wedding certificates. Thursday evening a carriage drove up to the Morrill residence through the rain, and a couple came in to ask Mr. Morrill to marry them. Incidentally Mr. Morrill learned that the bride was Miss Inga Sather and the bridegroom Linwood Widrick, and that they had come from La Crosse. "How did you happen to come so far to be married?" asked the curious minister. "I saw your offer to give trading stamps in a Chicago paper," promptly answered the bridegroom, "and I made up my mind you were the man to marry me." Even then Mr. Morrill did not realize his position and it was not until the service had been read, the fee paid, the bride presented with a neat certificate and a copy of "The Moralist," a collection of sermons by Rev. G. L. Morrill, that it dawned on him that he had not made all the necessary preparations for an up-to-date wedding. "And the trading stamps?" asked the smiling bridegroom. Mr. Morrill looked from the bride to the bridegroom. Nothing but the truth would save him and he bravely told it. That is why Rev. G. L. Morrill made a hurried trip down town and the noon mail carried to La Crosse a wedding book, on the front page of which was neatly pasted the promised trading stamps.

DOVER, March 24.—The steamer Hamburg with Emperor William aboard stopped here this morning for dispatches. The royal salutes were fired in front of the castle in honor of the kaiser, who is on his way to the Mediterranean for a cruise.

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA WHO INSOLENTLY INSULTS U. S.



NATIONAL BANK IS NORMAL SCHOOL IS MAGNIFICENT AN ASSURED STRUCTURE FACT FINEST BUILDING IN NORTHWEST

Those who availed themselves of the invitation of the National Bank of La Crosse to inspect its new building on North Fourth street were prepared to find it a magnificent structure, but it is doubtful if there was a single man or woman in the throngs that drifted admiringly through the various apartments of the splendid building during the past three days who did not find that it exceeded in grandeur and finish his highest anticipations. The entrance is an imposing affair. A massive door thrown open displays a marble interior against whose pure white background the great barriers of bronze loom up, giving an impression of immense strength. The Second Floor. Passing through an airy hallway, the visitors were next conducted to the second floor. At the top of the stairway, to the left, is the directors' room, a splendid apartment finished and furnished in weathered oak that gives it a massive and lasting effect. The great table surrounded with carved chairs adds to the atmosphere that impressiveness that comes with association with places designed for the transaction of business of large importance. To the right is the committee room, smaller and appropriately furnished in shining mahogany. It is light and attractive, causing one to draw a breath of relief after leaving the big director's room, as of one just relieved from consideration of some weighty problem. The President's Room. Retracing their steps to the first floor, the visitors were then ushered into the bank proper. The first door to the left of the entrance on this floor leads to the president's room. It is the most impressive of all the rooms, at once stately and comfortable. It is in heavy hand carved mahogany, with beautifully adorned walls and ceiling. Here President Burton will hold sway in as attractive surroundings as heart could desire. Vice President Hankerson's room is also in mahogany, and is finished and furnished in a tasty and yet elaborate splendor. The richness of all these apartments has been so bestowed as to eliminate that dowdiness that is apt to follow the lavish expenditure of money in rich trimmings, and the

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, March 24.—The joint committee on claims today reported all the normal school bills in favor of passage, calling for appropriations aggregating \$392,000 as follows: La Crosse site, \$30,000; Milwaukee site and building, \$240,000; Platteville building, \$115,000 and Whitewater heating, \$7,000. This assures their passage without further hitch. Mutualization Bill Killed. The senate killed, by non-concurrence, the Metzler bill to provide for the redemption of capital stock of life insurance companies, being the mutualization bill. Increase Term of Office. The senate advanced the bill to increase the term of office of the labor commissioner from 2 to 6 years, by a vote of 16 to 12. After Corn Shredders. The assembly committee on agriculture reported for the passage of the bill to regulate corn shredders and require safety appliances. And Lobbyists. The H. Johnson bill requiring lobbyists to work in the open, and confining them to committees, was ordered to be engrossed.

whole place is throughout as tasteful as it is elegant. Automatic Phones. An interesting innovation in the building is noticed at this point. It is a desk telephone system. Each desk is connected with each other with a direct phone, which also connects with the city central system. As a convenience this is deemed very advantageous by the bank officials. Assistant Cashier Boschert's apartment is a handy and neat place following the general lines of finish in mahogany. It is arranged with great care to utility, and yet bears the beauty of finish that characterizes the entire establishment. The Assistants. Next come the various compartments in which the day's work of the bank is accomplished by the subordinate officials. They are all done in mahogany and the grating that caps the partitions is of burnished bronze. First as one moves along the left side from President Burton's office is the notes department presided over by Alvin Bosshard; then the collection department, drafts, register, forwarding desks, first and second paying teller, ledger and general booking departments come in the order named.

(Continued on page 4.)

DEMOCRATS BUILD STRONG PLATFORM

REPUBLICANS FOR BUSINESS RESOLUTE POLICIES

This morning, after the democratic platform had been issued, republicans met at the county court house and organized for the campaign. Charles Rawlinson was named as chairman of the city committee and A. E. Bleckman, Jr. was selected as chairman. The following platform was adopted by the republican organization:

Republican Platform.
1. We believe that the moral and business interests of the city demand that all public gambling houses, and all gambling slot machines patronized by children should be suppressed, and we pledge ourselves to attain that result.
2. We believe that that provision of our city charter which provides, "No alderman or city officer shall be a party to, or interested in, any job or contract with the city," is based on indispensable principles of ordinary business integrity, honor and decency, and we pledge ourselves to strictly enforce said provision, and to observe the same in letter and in spirit.
3. We favor the improvement of our water system as speedily as may be consistent with a thorough and scientific investigation of the subject. Any change in our present method of supply should be made only after a disinterested investigation by experts of recognized standing who have fully considered all possible sources of supply, and not upon the recommendation of experts committed in advance to a particular plan.
4. We favor improvement of our present school building and enlargement of the school grounds as speedily as the city's finances will permit. And we pledge ourselves to the immediate erection of the new high school building, so long hindered and delayed by the present democratic administration.

5. We pledge ourselves to make such public improvements as shall be justified by the needs and the financial conditions of the city.
6. We believe that the present rate of taxation should not be raised either directly by raising the rate thereof or evasively by raising the assessed valuation.
7. We pledge ourselves to an economical administration of the city's affairs, and to an improved and uniform system of bookkeeping, auditing and accounting in the city department.

VERNE IS DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
• AMIENS, France, March 24.
• Jules Verne died today.
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• AMIENS, France, March 24.
• Jules Verne, the author, has fallen into a state of coma and death is only a question of a few hours.
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John Erwin's Arrest More of a Jest Than Otherwise

The parents of John Erwin, residing near Twentieth and Madison street, received a telegram this morning to the effect that their son had been released from jail in St. Louis, where it was reported he was held on suspicion of complicity in the murder of a palmer, Mrs. Page. The telegram stated that the arrest was the culmination of a joke played by his companions and amounted to nothing at all. The parents of the young man feel exceedingly bad that such an announcement should have been made.

At a meeting of party managers and prominent democrats last evening a platform for the coming campaign was framed, which promises a sane, progressive and economic municipal administration. The platform is one which should carry the candidates of the party to an overwhelming victory at the polls. Its opponents in the republican party dared not dispute its main contentions in their own platform, reiterating many of its views and seeking to put forward minor matters as the issue of the campaign. Democratic and business circles express great satisfaction with the democratic platform, while many republicans are openly approving it. The platform is as follows:

"Whereas, by faithful adherence to the principle, enunciated in the democratic platform of 1899, that the affairs of the city should be conducted on strict business principles without regard to political effect, and "Whereas, the achievements of the democratic administrations for the past six years, in promoting the material interests of the city, health, schools, good government and improvements are unprecedented for a like period in the annals of La Crosse; "Resolved, that we heartily endorse these successive democratic administrations, especially that of Mayor William Torrance, which has not only maintained the record of the past, but has inaugurated many additional measures for the welfare of the people.

Will Build New High School.
"Resolved, that we heartily endorse all acts of the administration tending to promote the education of our children, and especially the recent action of the common council in authorizing the construction of an adequate modern high school building, as recommended by the board of education, a measure inaugurated by a democratic administration four years ago.

"Resolved, that a supply of good water is a prime essential to every city, and we leave it to the taxpayers to say whether or not La Crosse is now ready to change her present system. If a change is authorized by the voters at this election, we pledge ourselves to install a system of water supply either of wells, reservoirs, or by filtration.

"That system should be selected which may be found to be most suitable to our needs.

Keep Tax Rate Down.

"Resolved, that in the future, as in the past, permanent public improvements upon our streets and parks should receive the most careful consideration and be promoted so far as may be without increasing the existing reduced rate of taxation. "With this brief declaration, submitting the record of the past, of pledges kept and measures accomplished, we confidently rely upon the good judgment of the people for an endorsement."

ASKED CONCERN- ING MEAT PRICES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, March 24.—Michael R. Murphy, manager of the Cudahy Packing Co., Omaha, was the principal witness this morning before the federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged beef trust. The managers of several other packing concerns are scheduled to appear before the jury today. It is understood the jury is questioning witnesses regarding the prices of dressed meats at retail and wholesale for a period covering the past three years. Every precaution is being taken to prevent information reaching the public as to the progress of the case.

TRUSTEE SALE!!

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Tomorrow
Morning
at 8 A. M.

Of the
Stuve Stock

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Sale Continues
Until
All Goods Are
Disposed of

Remember the Place: **306-308 PEARL STREET** Jos. Boschert, Trustee

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

SELLS DRUG STORE AND WILL GO WEST

Miss Hulda Olson and brother, Maurice Olson, of 1443 Kane street, returned home yesterday morning from Melrose where the latter has been conducting a drug store for the past few years. Mr. Olson was a prescription clerk in the Gorder drug store in the 1200 block, Caledonia street, several years ago. When Mr. Gorder closed out Mr. Olson went to Melrose and opened a store of his own which he sold on the first of this month.

He expects to spend several weeks visiting his parents and will then leave for an extended trip through Washington, Oregon and California, and says that if he finds a suitable place he will open another store out west and make his future home there. At present he is calling on old friends on the north side.

Ambulance in Service on North Side

The St. Francis ambulance was called to the north side twice yesterday. The first time it called at the home of Mrs. Peterson who was taken to the hospital to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The second time it called at the Burlington depot at Grand Crossing for Edward Bailey who was brought here from Victory, Wis., with a fractured leg.

Sheboygan Street Car Mix-up is not Settled

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 24.—The fight between the street railway company and the city over the fender question has not been settled. Motorman Roderbeck was arrested by Chief Schek for taking out an east side car to which only one fender was attached, but as the ordinance calls for only one fender on cars running one way around the loop he was released.

Attend the Trustee Sale of the A. G. Stuve stock, 306 and 308 Pearl street, which commences Saturday, March 25th. See display bills as to prices. Jos. Boschert, Trustee.

SMART'S CAFE.

ALWAYS OPEN
NIGHT AND DAY.
TRY US.
420 MILL STREET.
Just South of the Crossing.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

G. Staff of West Salem is the guest of Hermann Fjeldstad of St. Paul street for a few days.

Miss Viola Huntley of Berlin street has returned from Minneapolis where she has been visiting for some time.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Mrs. Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., served a supper to the Ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening at her home on Berlin street.

William Vallancourt of Berlin street has returned from the past few months by the Rib Lake Lumber Co. Frank Paul and Hobart Nelson leave tomorrow for La Crosse.

where they will work on the new steel span which is being erected there by the Torrance Co., of this city.

Mrs. P. A. Peterson of 631 Rose street has gone to Illinois where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, formerly Miss Minnie Peterson of the north side.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

The Ladies of the Caledonia street Methodist church will serve a supper in the church parlors evening.

Mrs. J. R. Ritter of 920 Berlin street is seriously ill with tonsillitis.

Arthur McDonald is here from his home at Atlanta, Wis., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch of 1648 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Van Valer of 1540 Prospect street have returned from Camp Point, Ill., where they attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

WISCONSIN MISSION BOARD TO MEET

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., March 24.—The Wisconsin branch of the woman's board of missions of the interior will hold its annual state convention in the First Congregational church here April 11 and 12. Over seventy-five delegates are expected.

Girls Give Recital at Convent Tomorrow

On Saturday afternoon March 25 the Misses Lucile Yehle and Florence Simonson will give a musical program at the St. Clara convent studio.

Program.

Two Juveniles Duet
Florence and Lucile.

(a) La Pastorale Solo
Lucile.

(b) La Styrienne Solo
Lucile.

Always in The Way Vocal
(a) Heather Rose Solo
(b) Reverie Solo
Florence.

Cupid's Dart Two pianos
Florence and Lucile.

The Letter Edged in Black .. Vocal
Jubilee March Solo
Lucile.

Ben Hur Solo
Florence.

Return of the Heroes Duet
Lucile and Florence.

State News Condensed

The Rev. F. W. Court of Grantsburg has been assisting the Rev. J. Henry Chatterton in a series of revival services at the Frederick M. E. church, and the membership is more than doubled.

J. G. Morris, vice president and manager of the R. McMillan Lumber company, was fined \$10 and costs for violating the anti-child labor law at Oshkosh on Thursday, his superintendent having hired a boy who was under age.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trepanier of South Dakota, who came to Janesville with their daughter, Mrs. William Brooks, searching for valuable property supposed to have been owned by the Brooks, have gone to Chicago to secure a settlement with the Panhandle for the death of Brooks, who was killed last week in the road's Chicago yards.

WATER POWER LAWS MAY NOT BE CONSTITUTIONAL

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—All special acts of the legislature, granting to individuals and corporations the right to dam waterways for power for manufacturing purposes may be unconstitutional.

Although hundreds of bills granting this power to companies have been passed by the legislature in recent years, it was not until yesterday that the constitutionality of the acts was questioned. When a senate bill, No. 490, came up for consideration in the upper house, Senator Frear asked that it be re-referred to the judiciary committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether the special acts are constitutional. The bill, which was re-referred, granted permission to G. E. Newman to build a dam across Main creek in Gates county.

The right of the legislature to grant authority for the building of dams where they are for the public benefit is not questioned, but the acts

U. S. SHOULD NOT DOUBLE NAVY IN NEXT 10 YEARS

Franklin Club so Decides After Lively
Debate on North Side Last
Night

The question debated at the Franklin club last evening was, "Resolved, that the United States should at least double its navy within the next ten years." The affirmative was upheld by M. M. Downey, assisted by Messrs. G. H. Flynn and Prof. H. G. Hayden, and the negative by Rev. Davies assisted by C. Fruit and W. E. Barber. A large amount of statistics had been gathered by both sides in the way of the number of armored cruisers possessed by the various nations and the expense of maintaining them. Congressional records and "almanacs" as some called them, were also in vogue.

The affirmative argued that other nations were advancing their naval forces and that if the United States wished to keep abreast with the times and maintain her place as a naval power she would also have to keep building and double, triple or even quadruple her navy.

They did not exactly believe in having a large navy in order to dictate to other nations or look for war but thought that a large navy was a very good thing to have on hand in case anything should happen, "so that the other nations could not run over us," as one speaker put it.

The negative side of the debate, however, showed that the United States was now building a number of large ships and was increasing her navy as fast as possible, and that in

the last meeting of congress the question of enlarging the navy was voted upon and that only about half the amount expected was appropriated as other improvements were more necessary.

They also stated that the Panama canal would be undergoing construction within the next ten years and that other improvements about the country such as federal buildings and postoffices were more necessary than a navy at present when the country was at peace and no war in sight.

They also showed that improvements were continually being made and that if we increased our navy to the full extent at present, why we would be away behind the times in the way of up-to-date armor in comparison with the other nations who had built their navies according to the improvements made, and had adopted each improvement as it came up, and one speaker brought the question down to local manufacturers and said that it would be useless for a manufacturer to make agricultural implements today and stow them away to be used fifty years from now as they would then be out of date.

The jury, B. H. Valentine, C. F. White and H. W. Singer, rendered their verdict two to one in favor of the negative and therefore thought that the navy should not be doubled within the next ten years.

The mock trial will be held on the 13th of April.

BELOIT GLEE CLUB WILL NOT COME TO LA CROSSE

BELOIT, Wis., March 24.—The North College Musical club started yesterday on its annual tour. Its itinerary follows: March 23, Lake Geneva; March 24, Elgin, Ill.; March 25, Aurora, Ill.; March 27, Oak Park, Ill.; March 28, Milwaukee; March 29, Waupun; March 30, Menasha; March 31, Appleton; April 1, Oshkosh; April 4, Rockford, Ill.

CZAR TO RAISE TAXES TO MEET EXPENSE OF WAR

(Scrips-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from St. Petersburg states that the minister of finance has proposed a series of reform methods in taxation which will produce twenty-two million rubles additional revenue yearly.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

San Domingo Revolution- ists Prepare to Raise Trouble

San Domingo, March 24.—It is rumored that at a meeting of the Jimenez party it was resolved to telegraph to the followers of the former aspirant to the presidency at Monte Cristi to prepare for a struggle. The government is taking precautions to meet coming events. The situation, although at present quiet, is critical. The Belgian minister here has filed a strong protest against delay in the settlement of his government's financial claims, and a demand for prompt action by Santo Domingo in the matter.

Belgian Minister Not Informed.

Washington, March 24.—Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, has returned to Washington from a brief visit to New York. He is without any official intimation from his government as to its action in the matter of pressing for the payment of the Belgian claims against the government of San Domingo. Provision for the payment of those claims, he says, was made in 1901, by the terms of which the island government was to pay \$300,000 per year in monthly installments. It has been some time now, the minister says, since the monthly installments have been met, and naturally the Belgians are anxious that the payments should be resumed.

Hinged on the Senate's Action.

Several days ago Baron Moncheur received from his government a cablegram asking if any investigation was to be made by an American commission into the Dominican situation. It is supposed that in view of the senate's refusal to deal with the Dominican matter the Belgian government feels itself forced to pursue its own course. Other European powers also, while willing to await the negotiations of Secretary Hay, regard the attitude of the senate as so opposed to the proposed course of the government that they fear they will be obliged to act individually on the question.

Treaty May Yet Be Ratified.

With the failure of this treaty state department officials think, with President Morales, that these creditor nations have conceived the idea that the treaty is lost, and that it is now a case of each one for himself. But the state department officials have by no means abandoned hope for the treaty, and Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Adee have been in conference and in communication with Senator Cullom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, respecting the procurement of information and the collation of facts and figures which it is expected will go far toward removing any doubt as to the merits of the treaty that may linger in the minds of the senators when the senate again re-assembles.

Investigation Is To Be Made.

Not only is this work being conducted in Washington, but Professor J. H. Hollander, one-time secretary of the treasury of Porto Rico, has been selected by the president to go to San Domingo, make a thorough study of the financial conditions, and report to him personally before congress meets. It is hoped that when the other creditor powers become fully aware of the intention of the executive to press the treaty at the next session of the senate, and to employ the intervening period of time in the collection of information, they may be disposed to refrain from forcing the issue now.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Wisconsin Man Killed in Battle

OCONTO, Wis., March 24.—John Seymour has received news of the death of his brother Charles in battle in the Philippine islands. Charles Seymour was a member of Troop I, Second cavalry.

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale daily during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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Quality was never better than now, and prices low
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If we were unable to get the best wheat we would stop making flour until we could get it.

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10,000 MICROBE
PAMPHLETS

A "microbe pamphlet," especially compiled and published for the purpose of calling to public attention the state of La Crosse water, will soon be distributed broadcast over the entire city. Ten thousand of the pamphlets have been ordered by the special council committee on filtering plant and one will be placed in the hands of every adult person in La Crosse.

MRS. REED DEAD

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ollie Reed at Austin, Minn., Wednesday. The funeral is being held there today. Ollie Reed was formerly employed at the Palm Garden and was well known here.

REV. FOWLER CLERK OF LA CROSSE PRESBYTERY

Rev. T. C. Hill of Galesville, the pastor of the Galesville Presbyterian church, will accept a call from the Presbyterian church at Merrill, Wis. Mr. Hill made application for the

change to the La Crosse presbytery at its special meeting yesterday, and the request was granted, permitting him to sever his connections with the Galesville congregation.

The Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city was chosen to succeed Rev. Hill as clerk and treasurer of the La Crosse Presbytery.

Benjamin Colburn Dead

Benjamin Colburn, an old resident of this county, died at his home at Burns, Tuesday night, at the advanced age of 70 years. Death was due to old age.

Deceased was well known in La Crosse and vicinity, being one of the oldest settlers in this vicinity. He is survived by a widow and three children.

They Want More Members on Board

The membership committee of the La Crosse board of trade will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of finding some means of increasing membership. It is the hope of the committee to double the membership if this were possible.

"Sure Mike!" one of the greatest sales in the history of La Crosse and vicinity will be the trustee sale of the A. G. Stuve stock to be inaugurated Saturday, March 25. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

Saturday is the Last Day of our Special Shoe Offer

Make a purchase of One Dollar's Worth of Shoes or more and we will give you either of these two propositions:

20 Per Cent Discount for Cash or
5 Times the Amount of Green Trading Stamps.

BATCHELDER & SON,
FINE FOOTWEAR. 303 Main

BARTCHENFELD IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case against Robert Bartschenfeld, the Fourth street saloonkeeper, charged with resisting an officer, was dismissed late yesterday afternoon and Bartschenfeld was declared not guilty.

The action against Bartschenfeld was brought by Constable Edward Cronon, who alleged that when he and an attorney sought to levy upon a cash register in Bartschenfeld's saloon, the defendant offered violent resistance, and would not allow him to remove more than seven dollars from the register.

ROUGH RIDERS WIN FROM ROVERS

The Rough Riders last night defeated the Rovers by the following scores:

ROUGH RIDERS.					Total Av.
Thompson	200	178	144	522	174
Verket	138	148	207	493	164
Williams	157	228	177	562	187
Hickisch	148	140	166	454	151
Fries	146	155	195	496	165
Total	789	849	885	2,529	840

ROVERS.

ROVERS.					Total Av.
Sikaski	152	170	192	514	171
Peterson	160	155	140	455	151
Bruha	150	134	138	422	140
Stuve	168	135	173	476	158
Sherrer	180	123	129	432	144
Total	810	717	772	2,299	766

Will Vote for the High School Ordinance

It is stated today that the new high school has scored a victory. With the probable exception of Aldermen Heath and Winters, the council as a whole will pass the new high school ordinance in its entirety at the next meeting of the body.

Aldermen N. C. Bachelier, William Grover and Walter Rose, it is said, have been converted and will give the school their hearty endorsement. These are the aldermen who favored a vote of the people on the matter.

Saw Them by Peeping Over Transome; Now a Witness

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 24.—In the Hollman-Rahr trial Otto Beck, son of Dr. H. M. Beck, of this city, who was brought here from Prairie du Chien to testify that he looked over a transom and saw Rahr and Mrs. Hollman together in the rooms of Eugene Lehman near the Beck office. Hack Driver Holley told of hack rides about the city by appointment. Frank R. Buckholz, formerly a clerk with the Jorgensen Blesh company, told of the purchase of a woman's bathing suit by Mr. Rahr, who explained that it was for Mrs. Hollman.

Those who desire to take advantage of a lifetime will have an opportunity Saturday, March 25th, to inspect one of the greatest offerings of men's furnishings, hats and caps, etc., ever attempted west of Chicago, as to prices. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

Read the Tribune—its the only newspaper in La Crosse that is not owned and "edited" by some trust "interests."

CARD OF THANKS.
To the kind neighbors, friends and relatives who greatly assisted us in our late bereavement, we desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

MR. PETER DENNEY,
MRS. PETER DENNEY,
and Children.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

Trustee Sale of the A. G. Stuve stock commences Saturday, March 25, 306 and 308 Pearl street. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

The Colman W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Wilhelm, 410 Jackson street, Friday afternoon.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes, use Hollister's Focky Mountain Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes, and a cream-like complexion. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Instructions have been given Architect Llewellyn by the school board to proceed with the preparation of detailed plans for the new building. The action was the result of a special meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon.

Attend the trustee sale of the A. G. Stuve stock that occurs Saturday, March 25. Jos. Boschert, Trustee.

Hubbard Brothers, the practical wall paper cleaners, will be pleased to meet all old patrons and will appreciate all new ones. All work guaranteed. Leave all orders at Hebbard's drug store, corner Main and Fourth streets. Both phones.

Members of the G. A. R. were banquetter at the new quarters last night by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. About fifty attended.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main. Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cassell of Smith's Conlee will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at their home tomorrow. Mr. Cassell is 83 years of age.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

The big trustee sale of the A. G. Stuve stock of clothing opens next Saturday morning, March 25th, at 8 o'clock a. m. Trustee Boschert says he intends to dispose of this stock in short order regardless of cost. Fixtures and everything in the store are to be sold.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen gave a reception last evening at Linker hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe who will leave soon for North Dakota. The reception was preceded by the regular meeting of the brotherhood.

On account of the appearance of the Conried Metropolitan Grand Opera Co. at Minneapolis, March 27-28, 1905, the Burlington will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare. Dates of sale, March 27 and 28. Return limit, March 29th. W. L. Klett, agent.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Weather Observer Spencer has predicted several days of sunshine at about the present temperature.

Goes further and further. Never stops until you are well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A great tonic. Makes rich, red, blood, firm flesh. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

The river is clear of ice at La Crosse this morning and only occasional blocks are floating in the stream. It is thought that boats will be able to start out in the course of a few days.

WANTED—A small house within walking distance from town.

WANTED—Girl for general housework for family of two; sleep home nights; no Sunday work. Call at 521 North Sixth street.

WANTED—An industrious man to collect and represent the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Married man preferred who can speak English and German. Must not be under twenty-two nor over thirty-five. Apply to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, McMillan Building.

WANTED—Good dressmaker. Enquire 1223 Ferry street.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

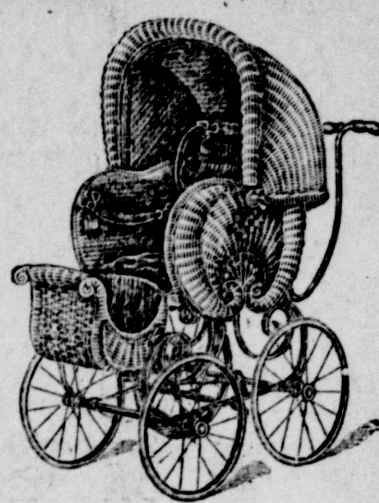
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This Hood Cart with Corduroy Lining, Cushion Tired Wheels, and collapsible gear, special at

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This Folding Cart with Linen Parasol, Corduroy Lining, and Cushion Tire wheels, special at—

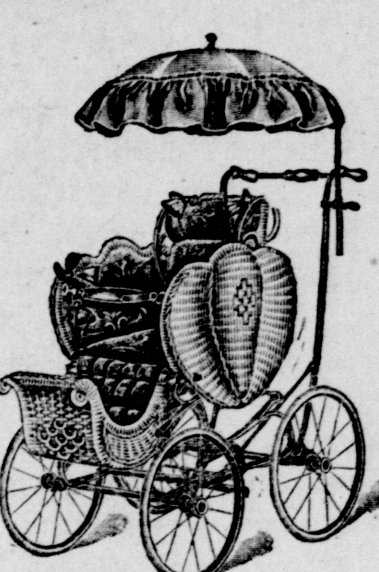
\$14.00



This Go-Cart with fine grade satin parasol, Bedford cord lining, cushion tire wheels and collapsible gear, special at \$7.10



This Go-Cart with Bretonne net parasol, carriage cloth lining, heavy cushion tire wheels, collapsible gear, special at \$18.75



This Go-Cart with Satin Parasol, Corduroy Lining, heavy cushion tire wheel, collapsible gear, special at \$14.90



This go-cart made of the finest reed Point d'Esprit net parasol, imported broadcloth lining, extra heavy cushion tire wheels, collapsible gear, special at \$28.50

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 24.—Hog receipts, 19,000; left over, 3,200. Market steady. Rough, 5.10 to 5.20; mixed, 5.15 to 5.35; light, 5.00 to 5.30; heavy, 5.10 to 5.37.

Cattle receipts, 2,000; market strong to a shade higher.

Sheep receipts, 6,000; market steady.

Omaha, March 24.—Hogs, 8,500; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 4,000.

Kansas City, March 25.—Hogs, 7,000; cattle, 1,200; sheep, 1,000.

Chicago Cargos.

Wheat—42-0-59.

Corn—28-1-3-255.

Oats—14-3-26-146.

Other Markets.

Liverpool close—Wheat unchanged to 1/8d lower; corn, 3/4 to 1/2d higher.

Paris close—Wheat unchanged to 5 centimes higher; flour, unchanged to 20 centimes higher.

Antwerp close—Wheat unchanged.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 1/4c lower.

Berlin close—Wheat unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

March 24.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May ... 1.12 1.12 1.11 1.12 1/2

July ... 90 1/4 90 3/4 89 3/4 90 3/8

Sept. ... 84 1/2 84 3/4 84 1/2 84 1/2

Corn—

May ... 48 1/2 48 3/4 48 1/4 48 5/8

July ... 48 1/4 48 3/8 48 1/8 48 3/4

Sept. ... 48 1/2 49 1/8 48 3/4 49

Oats—

May ... 30 3/4 30 3/4 30 1/2 30 3/4

July ... 30 1/2 30 3/8 30 1/8 30 1/2

Sept. ... 29 1/4 29 1/4 29 1/4 29 1/4

Pork—

May ... 12.80 12.85 12.80 12.80

July ... 12.97 12.97 12.92 12.95

Lard—

May ... 7.10 7.12 7.10 7.12

July ... 7.25 7.27 7.25 7.27

Ribs—

May ... 6.92 6.95 6.92 6.92

July ... 7.12 7.15 7.10 7.15

Minneapolis Wheat.

May ... 1.10 1.11 1.09 1.10 1/2

July ... 1.06 1.07 1.05 1.06 1/2

Sept. ... 85 1/2 86 1/4 85 1/2 86 1/4

Duluth Flax

May ... 1.38 1.38 1.37 1.37

Read The Tribune for the famous New York Herald illustrated news-service. "No other paper in this territory can get it."

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Babcock Hopes to be Chairman of Nat'l. Committee

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota will be urged to take the chairmanship of the congressional committee to succeed Mr. Babcock. Mr. Babcock it is said hopes to be made chairman of the national committee in 1908.

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(Established In La Crosse In 1880.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

Palmer's Livery.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of

Monumental Work

from a small Tablet to a large Monument, and to furnish them in any of the best materials both imported and domestic, including Mahogany and Montello Granite.

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THE PLATFORM SOUND.

The democratic party of the city of La Crosse is to be congratulated upon the businesslike tone of the platform which it has given to its candidates as an expression of its purposes if again commissioned to conduct the public business of this community.

Without ostentation, and as briefly as words will permit, it has commended to the attention of the people its past achievements in the matter of "Health, Good Government and Public Improvements, and has given its pledge that the policies that have borne so much good fruit in the past six years will be continued.

It has nominated men of intelligence and capability, and the people of La Crosse are justified in their belief, already expressed from all quarters and by all parties, that the party now in power should again be entrusted with the government of this city.

IN THE FIRST WARD.

The announcement that L. W. Gosnell will become an independent candidate for alderman in the First Ward must be far from disappointing to the intelligent democrats of that ward. While Mr. Keller's success there was pretty certain all the time, it is made as near positive as anything can be by this new development. Gosnell was defeated for the regular republican nomination by only eight votes in the primaries, notwithstanding the fact that both factions of his party were fighting him aggressively. It therefore stands to reason that he will gather in enough republican votes to make the defeat of Mr. Gilbertson certain, and as the combined republican vote of the ward would not elect a single republican candidate is certainly must fail where there are two republicans in the race. We congratulate Mr. Gosnell on his nerve in defying all the leading republicans of his ward, and Mr. Keller on the circumstance that whatever lingering doubts as to his election there may have been have been entirely dissipated.

Mr. Gosnell's communication published in last night's issue of The Tribune was misleading as to the facts. Mr. Hirschheimer is not now, nor has he been, interested with the old light trust or associated with its operations, and we feel qualified to state that he has not been a sympathizer of that unfortunate institution. We are opposed to the election of Mr. Harry Hirschheimer as alderman from the Fourth ward on purely party grounds, nor do we feel that the candidacy of Mr. Gilbertson in the First ward is anybody's private issue. Mr. Gilbertson is rather too new a citizen to feel justified in asking for a public office, and were there any particular necessity of boosting so sure a thing as the election of that diligent public servant, Alderman Gus Keller, we would have more to say on this subject. We refuse to consider for a moment, however, the thought that Mr. Gilbertson is the tool of Mr. Hirschheimer or that Mr. Hirschheimer wants any tool not necessary to the manufacture of his very excellent farm implements.

A PROUD DAY.

This must seem like a bright spring to Mayor William Torrance and his associates in the city administration. There have been trying times, weighty problems to solve. Pitfalls have lain in the path, and wisdom and caution have been constantly tried, while an exulting public has watched with critical eye for errors to criticize. But on the last day there comes to the mayor and his helpers an indorsement so unanimous that party lines are blotted out and the public with scarcely a dissenting voice sounds the note of approval. It is indeed a proud day for these men who have given so much of their time and effort to ungrudging service for the city that we all love so well.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

What ho, ye Publicans that hold
Us Democrats in sheer abhorrence!
What bids ye cheer when e'er ye hear
Ye name of "William Torrance?"

Oh, is it love of Democrats,
Or is it love of being right?
Or is it—yes, methinks it is
Wisdom to duck a losing fight.

DRIFT.

There are two kinds of public opinion in La Crosse this year—republican approval of Mayor Torrance and democratic approval of Mayor Torrance.

No doubt Mr. Hirschheimer and Harry feel used up this morning after Candidate Gosnell has shown up the damning circumstance that they own a plow factory.

Our Good Friend Gus Keller finds that Dame Fortune has condescended to make his cinch a double cinch. He always was a lucky fellow.

O here's a truce to all who dote
Upon the amber foaming flagon!
No more the malted beer can cheer—
With Davis on the water wagon.

Strenuous slaughter will be the order of things at the great Trustee Sale that commences Saturday, March 25th, of the A. G. Stuve stock of fashionable merchandise, 306 and 308 Pearl street. Joseph Boschert, Trustee.

YOU'VE HEARD
OF THE "1835 R.
WALLACE" SILVER
PLATE and the book-
let "How to Set the
Table," by the celebrated
Mrs. Rorer. We will
show you the one and
give you the other free
if you will call.

E. W. PARKER,
510 MAIN STREET.

NATIONAL BANK

(Continued from page 1.)

Next comes the center of attraction, the great vaults. The first to be inspected is the safety deposit vault. It is back of the bank vault, is fire and burglar proof, and contains over three hundred private deposit boxes. Each is provided with two keys, one held by the renter and the other by the bank, so that the bank officials cannot open them without the presence of the renter and vice versa, both keys being necessary to release the boxes. This gives a greater degree of privacy than could be secured in a vault in one's own home.

Outside the vault is a row of cupon booths planned for the use of patrons of the safety deposit vault, in which they go to look over their private papers extracted from the vault. There are several of these for men, and one in the rear for ladies. Back of these is a neat room adjoining a toilet room in which women may arrange their clothing and give themselves those touches necessary to refresh women's appearance after a drive or a railroad journey. It is anticipated that these will be largely patronized.

The Great Vaults.

And finally one comes to the great vault of the bank. It is a wonderful creation of the genius that has enabled man to defy the assaults of fire, water and human cussedness in the form of burglarious individuals. The safe itself is a mass of metal that might be fired from a cannon against an iron clad war vessel with more harm to the ship than to the safe. It is opened by means of a solid metal screw door 34 inches in thickness and so nicely poised that a slip of the finest tissue paper will prevent its locking although the paper will be reduced to an indistinct film by the pressure. It operates, as does the vault, with a time lock. It will hold a half million dollars in gold, silver and currency.

The vault itself is a wonderful affair. It is perfectly burglar proof, and is closed with a seven ton metal door that swings easily to the pressure of a single finger and is fastened by 24 great bolts and tripple Yale and automatic locks. The vaults were con-

structed by the Mosler Safe company of Columbus, Ohio, whose Mr. Jacobs was on hand yesterday to explain the mechanism of the wonderful equipment.

Curiosity invariably directed questions at an odd looking round door about the size of a manhole that could be seen at the juncture of the floor and the party wall between the bank vault and the safety deposit vault. It is a strongly fortified aperture leading from one vault to the other, so that in case of refusal of either outside vault door to open, entrance to the locked vault could be effected from the other vault by means of this door.

There is still another vault, for the bank's books, fire proof but not burglar proof. The books are wheeled in and out of the safe in a wheel rack, and the day's cash is similarly moved in a wheel cabinet.

The Basement.

There is much of interest in the basement of the new bank. In the first place it has its own heating apparatus, which will not be used unless economy demands it. There is also a great storeroom for the old books and papers of the bank.

Washed Air.

The ventilation system is not the least interesting or important of the bank's equipments. In the basement air is taken into flues from which it is passed through great water tanks. It is then caused to circulate freely through the entire building, the washed air reaching every compartment. The most approved method of ridding the building of the old air is employed.

Comment Enthusiastic.

One standing at the bank's entrance for hours heard a constant flow of admiring comment on the new bank and not one adverse criticism. It is without doubt the finest bank structure in the state outside of Milwaukee and second to none there. Its completeness of equipment, beauty of design and richness and substantiality of furnishings makes it by far the most splendid institution in La Crosse.

Officials Congratulated.

President Burton, Vice President Hankerson, Asst. Vice President Boschert and their assistants have been overwhelmed with congratulations and are as palm-sore from friendly grips as a campaigning presidential candidate.

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**THEODORE B. KIDDER IF
KILLED AT LAS
VEGAS, N. M.**

**FELL BETWEEN
MOVING CARS**

A telegram received by his parents

yesterday afternoon announced the death of Theodore B. Kidder, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder of this city, at Las Vegas, New Mexico. Advertisers today state that the young man fell between two moving cars and was killed. He had been connected with the Santa Fe road for some time, and it is presumed he was killed by the train upon which he was employed.

Deceased had resided in La Crosse for seventeen years, and went west a short time ago as a civil engineer on the Rock Island. He was formerly connected with survey work for the Northwestern in Northern Wisconsin. He was 26 years old, and was born in Urbana, O., October 11, 1878. He came to La Crosse with his parents when nine years old.

Mr. Kidder leaves a wife and two sons, Theodore, Jr., and Deane, also his mother, father and two brothers, W. V. Kidder and Joseph Kidder.

The body will be brought to this city for interment and will probably reach La Crosse about the middle of next week. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**BILL PASSES
COAL MINING IS
TO CEASE**

**TROUBLE FEARED
IN ILL. MINES**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—The current issue of the Black Diamond, the official organ of the coal operators, says today that if the shot fire's bill, now being pushed in the legislature by the United Mine Workers becomes a law, mining will cease in Illinois. The paper says President Garrison of the Operators' association has been authorized to abrogate the present wage contract in case the bill passes.

**Mexican Ambassador
at the Point of
Death**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Mexican ambassador had another sinking spell this morning, and is now at the point of death.

"Get the Bijou habit."

**LAD AWAY FROM
THIS SAD OLD
WORLD**

**MRS. STANFORD
BURIED TODAY**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The remains of Mrs. Stanford were consigned to their last resting place beside her husband and son today in the beautiful mausoleum on the Stanford university grounds. Hundreds came to pay their respects.

The students of the university participated in the brief ceremony. Bishop William Ford Nichols read the service.

AMATEURS TONIGHT

The weekly amateur night at the Bijou this evening should draw an unusually large crowd for the reason that a large number of special features will be presented in an amateur way, including a "palmist," whose act is said to be particularly laughable. The regular show will be presented in addition to the amateurs.

POEHLING'S BULLETIN.

Specials Tomorrow

Manufactures' and Jobbers' Samples, Muslin Underwear—very extensive assortment—You can save 25 to 50 per cent buying these—Now on sale.

Manufacturers' and Jobbers' samples Hosiery—summer and fall goods—Infants' Ladies', Childrens' and Mens, at 25 to 50 per cent lower than regular price.

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The amateurs will be on at the Bijou tonight.

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Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

NOTIFICATION

TO THE PUBLIC:

The officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company have heard that there is a rumor to the effect that a consolidation with the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is in contemplation and that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will not be in an independent position.

This company wishes to state that all rumors of this nature are absolutely false.

The facts are that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will be independent of any and all other companies and expects to be in a position to furnish electric current for lighting and power purposes as early as September 1, 1905.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co.

La Crosse, Wis., March 24, 1905.

Men's Clothes

Are Growing Better All the Time.

THE tremendous competition in clothes making in America has put the great clothes makers on their mettle and enforced a decided uplift in their industry. The result is that this spring's product reveals much truer artistic skill and a closer approach to perfection than at any previous period in clothes history. The keen treatment of shoulder, collar and lapel, as contrasted with the efforts of the past, removes the last remaining objection—if it may be so termed—ta attire that is ready-to-wear. So that when we declare that our spring display equals in every sense the products of the custom-tailor, we are saying nothing that we can not demonstrate to your entire satisfaction whenever it may please you to call.

Our Top Coats at \$15

are refined in cut—very stylish and the result of first-class tailoring. If they are not as good in these respects as well as in quality and fit, as the custom tailor's \$30 garments, return them.

Better grades \$18, \$20, \$22.50.

Our Cravenettes at \$15

bear the individuality of high-class houses. They are porous enough to admit the air, but water cannot penetrate. They are all-occasion garments, made in all styles and every kind of fabric that the looms produce.

Better grades \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50.

Our Single and Double-Breasted Suits at \$15

have the clinging lapel, close-fitting collar, rather long skirt and broad concave shoulder. They will fit anyone who is not physically imperfect. Colors are grays, blacks, blues, browns, bright and subdued plaids, checks, stripes in worsteds, chevrons, tweeds, cassimeres and serges. The effect of the deep lapel is striking and desirable.

Better grades up to \$20.00.

The Boys Shop

THIS delightful juvenile department is so full of beautiful things that we can not begin to enumerate them. Anyway, mothers always *see* before they *buy*, so we will simply content ourselves with a cordial invitation to all parents to visit the shop.

One of our salesmen will be pleased to exhibit all the lines to you.

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THE CONTINENTAL.

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.

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Report in Line With Articles of Chicago Woman

Washington, March 24.—Through Carroll D. Wright, ex-commissioner of labor, a report has been transmitted to President Roosevelt concerning the effect of labor unions on immigrants. The report was instigated by an article contributed to the Chicago Daily News by Mary E. McDowell last July in which the influence of labor unions on the immigrant was set forth and defended. Upon order of the president Ethelbert Stewart was sent to the Chicago stock yards to investigate the conditions reported by Miss McDowell and his report practically coincided with her conclusions.

Teaching Them to Think.

Without making a pretense to charitable work, the effect of the union on the immigrant, says the report, is civic in character. Seventy-five per cent. of the stock yards employees are stated to come from the agricultural classes of Europe, comparatively few of whom can read and write. Stewart states that it is the agitation of the union for

better conditions which first arouses in the mind of the oppressed foreigner the germ of thinking for himself, of overcoming the tendency to clique by clans and of overwhelming the narrow leader. He points out that that no other agency than the labor union is doing this work and that the effect is decidedly uplifting.

Where the Union Errs.

At the same time he states that the union errs in causing unrest by urging the immigrant to seek higher wages without at the same time showing that he may not do the work of his neighbor so intelligently, so well, nor as much of it. Since the organization of the union in the yards the general condition is stated to be "less disorder, better living, more intelligence and more understanding of American institutions and laws; that fewer policemen are employed and less crime is committed."

Spring Rush of Immigration.

New York, March 24.—The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the government officials at Ellis Island. In the last three days 16,000 immigrants have reached this port. Reports received from abroad indicate that the rush will continue to increase in April and May and it is feared that Ellis Island will be taxed beyond its

capacity. Great demands for steerage passage are being made at nearly every port of immigrant embarkation. The steerage capacity on all of the principal steamship lines already is booked many weeks ahead and the companies are compelled to put on extra steamers to meet the great European exodus.

FORCED TO WALL BY CREDITORS, HE PAYS CLAIMS

Chatsworth, Ill., March 24.—Fresh from the farm, where he had spent his early years, Martin Reising, ambitious to become a mercantile prince, embarked in the grocery and general merchandise business here in the early '80s. A panic period and a crop failure proved too much for him, together with his lack of business experience, and he failed in 1883, being involved for about \$5,000, with small assets.

His creditors were remorseless and prevented him from getting on his feet again. He finally decided to embark in business under another name, and, having confidence in his ability to carry on the second venture with better success, he opened up for the second time. His judgment was vindicated, and now, after twenty-two years, he is well-to-do and able to pay all claims in full.

He is now hunting his old-time creditors to pay them, has paid \$3,000, and wants to pay every man who has a claim against him.

Grand Rapids Would Bounce the Company

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 24.—A formal attack was made in the council upon the charter of the hydraulic company, looking towards its immediate repeal by the state legislature. A special message from Mayor Sweet was accepted and the city attorney was instructed to draft a bill repealing the charter and to send at once representatives to Lansing.

The cause for this action is the recent movement of the company to secure Bailey Springs, which supplies water the city wants in its up-river plans. The mayor's communication gives an affidavit of R. Rynga to the effect that he laid a drain for the hydraulic company connecting its wells with the river and permitting draught upon the river for the hydraulic mains to supply the city.

"Get the habit—go to the Bijou."

CLINTON STEAMER STARTS EARLY

The steamer Eclipse, which will this season be in the packet business between Clinton and Davenport in the trade which has been that of the steamer Winona, will start its season's work some time between April 1st and 10th. The exact date cannot be announced as it is not known precisely when the steamer will be completed.

It is now on the ways at the yards in Davenport where it is being transformed into an elegant packet boat and will be a model steamer. Captain Lancaster is sparing nothing to have it the best and when it enters the Clinton-Davenport waters it will be hardly known. The Eclipse has been in the rafting business for some years, between Davenport and St. Paul. The boat will be taken to Davenport about the last of this month and the lighting and heating plants will be installed on her. When this work is finished it will be ready for business.

Every effort is being made by property owners along the Mississippi to protect their property from the rush of ice and all bridges along the river are being watched, and means of all kinds are being used to protect them.

The Burlington bridge crossing the La Crosse river is in great danger of destruction and every available means of protection are being used to save it from any damage in the rush of ice.

The destruction of the bridge would cripple the traffic on the Burlington, as many trains cross it daily. In such a case the freight track, which runs over near the bluffs east of the city probably would be used by passenger trains until the bridge could be repaired or rebuilt.

As to Customs Inquiry

Washington, March 24.—Senator Allison will leave here in a few days for his home in Iowa. The senator says that no action will be taken at present by the senate committee on finance under the resolution passed just before congress adjourned authorizing an inquiry relative to customs, internal revenue and other matters relating to the finances of the government.

Allison said that the finance committee of the senate would be very careful in taking any step relative to revenue matters, as the house is charged with the duty of originating revenue legislation, and it would be improper for the senate to take the initiative in legislation affecting the revenue.

DISMISSES YOUTH WHOSE FATHER THOUGHT NAVY WAS IMMORAL

Washington, March 24.—President Roosevelt has approved the sentence of the court martial inflicted upon Midshipman Arrowood, of North Carolina, recently tried for desertion from the navy. The sentence was dismissal. Milton W. Arrowood was appointed to Naval Academy from North Carolina Sept. 7, 1900, and went to sea after four years at the academy in March, 1904, on board the flagship Kearsarge. While at the academy his father, Rev. Arrowood, insisted that his son should be allowed to attend the Presbyterian church at Annapolis, instead of the college chapel.

From time to time the elder Arrowood in written communications protested to the navy department against what he declared to be the "immoral" atmosphere at the academy. While at sea young Arrowood is said to have expressed himself as dissatisfied with the service and told his brother officers that he could make more money in private life. Finally he submitted his resignation to the department and it was rejected.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

TWO MAY DIE AS RESULT OF CLASS FIGHT

Golden, Colo., March 24.—In a class fight between freshmen and sophomores at the School of Mines Harry B. Clapp and J. Weinig, both Denver freshmen, were perhaps fatally injured. Clapp was kicked in the back of the head and is suffering from concussion of the brain. He is unconscious. Weinig is injured internally and suffering greatly.

Surgeons decline to tell the relatives that either student will recover. The students used rough tactics and more than two score of the hundred involved are nursing bruises. The faculty announces that every one taking part in similar events hereafter will be expelled.

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LINEVITCH MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP HARBIN AT ONCE

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Result Feared in Invasion of Japs on Russian Soil

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari river at Chunchiatu it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin but also farther westward along the railroad, abandoning to the Japanese northern Manchuria and the Russian maritime Amur provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the front.

Too Serious for Consideration.

The strategic weakness of General Linevitch's position as he falls back northward is made clear by a Gunshu dispatch to the Associated Press, in which it is pointed out that unless Chunchiatu and the Sungari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin, can be held it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back before Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army 6,000 miles from home is too serious for Russian consideration.

Suggestion of the Correspondent.

In view of this possibility the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostok with war munitions and supplies for a two years' siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give General Linevitch the requisite superiority in force at 200,000.

Fact That Is Significant.

That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant; and if General Linevitch has communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsels and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil. With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese, and Vladivostok left as Russia's solitary sentinel on the Pacific, it is realized that Russia will be practically at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms.

View of the Military Authorities.

Military authorities here believe that unless General Linevitch is sure of his ability to hold the lower Sungari line he will risk his whole army if he fortifies and concentrates there, as if he should be defeated his line of retreat lies on two sides of a triangle, the third side of which is open to the enemy's advance. At the general staff the view that General Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire towards Lake Baikal, leaving Vladivostok to its fate is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there.

REMARIED, BUT DID NOT WANT PRESENTS

New York, March 24.—Following an original idea, Mrs. Robert H. Lister, who was married to Edward Hugo Colell in the Hotel St. Regis, declined all wedding presents. The wedding invitations bore the unusual legend, "Present respectfully declined." The bride divorced Robert Lister, a millionaire, and recently received a large sum in settlement of her alimony claims.

Mrs. Colell's unwillingness to receive presents, was prompted by her idea that these gifts are unnecessary. "It is a farce for acquaintances to give presents to a bride, and I have always thought so," she said. "It may be a bit unusual to express these opinions on invitations, but I have the courage of my convictions."

GAMBLERS WILL GO TO SEA TO BET ON RACES

New York, March 24.—If the persons who have charge of the steamer Mount Deseret wish to use her as a floating gambling resort outside the state's jurisdiction, as reported, they will not meet with opposition from the federal authorities. The statement was made by Captain Seely, of the federal steamboat inspection service. He says that the Mount Deseret has fulfilled the requirements of the law in every way, and that it is no affair of his office for what purpose she is used.

According to reports it is the intention of those who have chartered the Mount Deseret to take on board persons who wager their money on horse races, run outside the three-mile limit to which the court's jurisdiction extends, and sell pools on the races at Washington, New Orleans and other tracks. It is said that results from the tracks will be communicated to the steamer by wireless telegraphy.

Brutes Commit Robbery

Salem, Ore., March 24. Davenport, whose home is York city, has been robbed by two thugs here of \$480, and as a result of a brutal attack is paralyzed from his hips down. Davenport was set upon by the men while walking along one of the principal streets of the city. One of the men stepped in front of him and commanded him to throw up his hands.

The other fellow threw Davenport to the ground with terrific force by placing his knee in the small of Davenport's back and his arm around his neck. At the hospital it is feared that Davenport's back is broken.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY GIRL



HENRY R. REED

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—Coroner Brown has sent for Dr. Joseph C. Stedman, of No. 61 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, and other physicians who had attended Henry R. Reed, a wealthy sugar refiner and railroad man of Boston, who died suddenly in the Grand Union Hotel, to testify as to the nature of the illness from which Mr. Reed is said to have suffered. Not a clue has been obtained as to the identity of the young woman who went to the hotel with Mr. Reed, who was registered there with him as his wife, and disappeared on the morning of the day on which he was found dead.

It has been fairly well established that the white tablets found in a phial beside the bed in which Mr. Reed lay dead contained no poisonous substance. This finding with the belief that the cry from the room heard by the chambermaid was an expression of physical suffering from Mr. Reed, and the fact that when the body was found one hand was clutched to the heart incited Coroner Brown to postpone the contemplated inquiry.

COUNTY MUST BUY PRISON GOODS

Ottawa, Ill., March 24.—The law requiring political subdivisions of the state to purchase supplies from the state prison board is to be enforced in LaSalle county. In the circuit court Judge Ferrand, of Dixon, on motion of State's Attorney Cullen, granted a temporary injunction restraining the county board from purchasing from any one but the prison board of industries any county supplies which the prison officials claim to be ready to supply.

The board has already certified to the county officials that it is unable to supply printing stationery and record books to the county. Accordingly the injunction does not include this class of supplies.

MOTHER LEAVES HER BABY ON THE TRAIN

Sterling, Ill., March 24.—The 6-week-old babe of Mrs. E. R. Merryman was carried 200 miles from home before the anxious mother discovered what had become of the child. Mrs. Merryman and her baby daughter were visiting in a near-by town. On returning home she was met at the station by her sister. She was so anxious to get home that she forgot about her sleeping infant and hurried away, talking about her pleasant visit.

After a time she went to the bedroom, where she thought she had placed the child, but it was gone. After collecting her thoughts she discovered she had forgotten the baby. Telegrams were sent after the train, and in Iowa the child was found still sleeping. In the care of treatment it was sent home, arriving at Hillsdale safely.

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"GREATEST CIRCUS ON EARTH" AT THE U. W. TOMORROW

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 24.—A college circus, a fac-simile of the great traveling "greatest shows on earth" is to be given by the various departments of student and social activity in the University of Wisconsin Saturday night in the great gymnasium, the main armory hall, the gun room, the baseball cage and in fact the entire mammoth structure being utilized. The idea is original with one of the California universities, but is claimed as a Wisconsin idea in the middle west. The main show con-

sists of such acts as characterize a circus, some of the acts genuine and meritorious and others burlesques and meritorious in that sense. The other parts of the building than that reserved for the "big show" will be filled with the menagerie and the freak aggregation or side show. The gymnastic team gives the main circus, the Greek letter fraternities the menagerie and the literary and debating societies the freak exhibitions. Students impersonate animals in the menagerie and feign freaks of nature and wild men in the side show. There

is also the usual concert after the show. The occasion is given for the purpose of raising money for the gymnastic contest and perhaps go east. It will be a great social turning out and is arousing unlimited interest in town and gown society.

Among the features are a jiu-jitsu contest by two native Japanese, Wakita and Sensui, a bona fide hypnotic performance by a freshman and an acrobatic exhibition by the gymnastic team. John Slayter, head clown of Ringling Brothers' circus, has been secured to coach the student clowns.

Restauranters Leave the City

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Utter, proprietors of a small restaurant on South Third street, are alleged to have left the city suddenly. Several merchants to whom the missing proprietors owed bills for goods, entered the shop yesterday and took back their wares.

BARNEY EATON IS LA FOLLETTE STOPS FREE OF BRIB- KAUKAUNA ERY CHARGE FIGHT

WILL GO TO MAD- ISON MONDAY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—State Senator Barney A. Eaton, Cudahy, under indictment since Jan. 29, 1904, on three counts for bribery, at 6 o'clock last night was acquitted in Judge Williams' court of the charge contained in the second indictment, in which he is alleged to have solicited \$100 from Albert W. Stark on April 27, 1901, and having accepted it in subsequent payments. After the acquittal Senator Eaton stated he would return to Madison on Monday to resume his seat in the senate.

The jury was out in its deliberations four hours, entering the jury room at 1:15 o'clock, after taking lunch, following the charge of the court, and reached its agreement at 5:19 o'clock. A half hour later Eaton was a free man, as he walked out of the courtroom, surrounded by a coterie of friends. It is doubtful if Senator Eaton will ever be tried on the other two indictments pending against him. District Attorney McGovern said as he left the courtroom that no attempt would be made to bring a new case against him on the information that has been brought to light in this trial, showing how he spent the money he had received from Stark in campaigning against the barbers' license bill.

Goes to Madison Monday.

"I have nothing to say about the trial further than that I am naturally pleased at the outcome," said Senator Eaton. "I am not and never was guilty of bribery. I will make a statement in more detail later on; you may depend on that. I will not return to do so on Monday. All I can say is that too much credit can not be given my attorney, Mr. Wheeler, for the able manner in which he handled my case."

MAY DIE FROM REVOLVER WOUNDS

RHINELANDER, Wis., March 24.—As a result of a shooting affray at Soik's boarding house last night Joe Koshki, a young Pole, lies at the point of death in the hospital. In an altercation with Mike Jaskya, another Pole, Koshki was shot three times, it is alleged, by Jaskya, two bullets striking him in the stomach and one in the head. Jaskya is in custody. He pleaded not guilty before Municipal Judge Browne tonight, his case being continued until March 29. The resort where the shooting occurred is notorious, a stabbing affair taking place there a month ago in which a man was nearly killed. Jaskya is from Stevens Point, and is 19 years of age.

Deaths in the State

MRS. ELIAS YORK, at Leeds.
DANIEL CROWLEY, aged 68 years, at Portage.
MISS GERTRUDE EVANS, aged 36 years, at Portage.
MRS. CAROLINE ROEKER, aged 67 years, at Portage.
MISS CLARA MARQUARDT, aged 19 years, at Courtland.

MINISTERS PETI- TION IS HEARD

KAUKAUNA, Wis., March 24.—The governor again interfered yesterday to prevent a prize fight, sending orders to District Attorney Krugmeier of Appleton to stop the fight which was scheduled to take place at Hendel's hall between a couple of local men unknown in the pugilistic world. Before this action was taken the ministers of Kaukauna had petitioned both Mayor Charles E. Raught and Gov. La Follette to prevent the fight, which was scheduled as a six round boxing match. Mayor Raught ordered the fight called off, and later in the day District Attorney Krugmeier, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Cook, brought the governor's orders to prevent the contest.

The last time the governor stopped a fight was the Hanlon-Mowatt fight at Oshkosh.

NO PROTEST FILED AGAINST MR. BABCOCK

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Postmaster General Cortelyou says that he has formally notified Representative Babcock of his appointment to be the Wisconsin member of the republican national committee. In speaking of the reports circulated in a number of eastern papers about an alleged protest from certain quarters in Wisconsin against the selection of Mr. Babcock, Mr. Cortelyou said:

"I have heard of no protests from any sources. The attempt made by some persons to have it appear that the selection was a recognition of one of the factions in Wisconsin politics or a defeat of another faction is not fair. I was induced to make the appointment solely on the showing made that it would be for the best interests of the party and because a large majority of the delegates in the last republican national convention, who had chosen the late Mr. Payne for the position, were now favoring the selection of Mr. Babcock."

U. W. Baseball Team Dresses in White

Madison, Wis., March 24.—The familiar gray uniform of the university of Wisconsin baseball team has been changed to white this year. Coach Pierce has returned from Chicago where he arranged for the new suits. They will be white flannel, with red and white stockings, and letterings and trimmings in the Wisconsin colors. For ten years or more Wisconsin has played baseball in soapstone gray uniforms and it is said that the Coach Pierce wants to call a change of luck by changing the uniforms, hoping that this may have some effect on the intercollegiate championship.

The spring sunshine has rapidly melted the snow at Camp Randall here and the candidates for the badger team are eagerly awaiting the time when they can play out of doors. The first work on the campus may come within a week. Great hope in the minds of the badger fans is entertained regarding the baseball team. The training in the baseball cage in the gymnasium has been limited, confined as it was to batting and the stopping of easy grounders, but it has shown remarkable strength of material and a gratifying disposition on the part of the new candidates to make the veterans work hard to hold their positions.

WILD BEASTS EAT AWAY FACE OF CORPSE

WAUSAUKEE, Wis., March 24.—The body of Axel Johnson, a woodman, was found in a ditch alongside the railroad track one mile north of Pembine. Johnson lost his way and was frozen to death while returning to camp during a blizzard on Dec. 27. His body was discovered by a passing train crew who noticed a human hand extending upward from the ditch. Part of the man's face and one ear had been eaten away by wild animals.

THE WEATHER--Cooler tonight and Friday.

L. COREN'S

Daily Store News

Saturday's Offerings in the Ready-To-Wear Department are bound to create a stir, for its seasonable garments at special cut prices, for Saturday only.

Women's Jackets

Of tan covert, collarless with two rows of braid trimming, full sleeves with cuffs, on sale tomorrow.....**\$6.50**

Women's Jackets

Of Black Cheviot, collarless, fancy button trimmed, leg-of-mutton sleeves, on sale tomorrow.....**\$7.50**

Another Shipment of Cravenettes at \$10.00

Cravenettes made of black and white mixed suiting in a number of styles, priced for Saturday.....**\$10.00**

Prices Reduced on Dress and Walking Skirts.

Women's Dress Skirts

made of voile in black and navy, taffeta trimmed, were \$10.00, on sale Saturday.....**\$6.65**

Dress Skirts

of London twine, trimmed with Taffeta, were \$15.00, on sale Saturday.....**\$11.65**

Dress Skirts

of Panama cheviot trimmed with taffeta bands, were \$12.50, Saturday price.....**\$8.85**

Dress Skirts

made of Venetians and Cheviots, were \$5.00, special for Saturday.....**\$2.95**

Walking Skirts of black mohair, the umbrella style, and of black and white shepard checks, on sale Sat.....**\$3.75**

Silk Petticoats on Sale Saturday.

Petticoats made of good quality taffeta, in black and colors, nicely made, \$6.00 values, special for Saturday.....**\$4.95**

Petticoats made of best taffeta, tacked flounce, \$8.00 values, on sale at.....**\$6.75**

Petticoats made of black and changeable taffetas, pretty color combinations, \$10.00 value, Saturday at.....**\$8.85**

Hosiery for Saturday's

Selling.

Women's Hose, lisle thread and Sea Island cotton, fast black with or without mao sole, double heel and toe, per pair.....**25c**
Children's Hose, fast black, ribbed hose, for Saturday per pair.....**10c**

Veilings

Chiffon Veiling, in white, black and navy, per yard.....**25c**

Creme Chiffon Veiling with deep border in the leading shades, per yard.....**50c**

Special Prices on Corsets.

W. B. or Royal Worcester Corsets, straight front, long or short hip, Saturday only.....**90c**
Odd lot corsets, values up to \$1.00, Saturday.....**68c**

Comfort Corsets and Tape Girdles tomorrow.....**45c**
Farris \$1.00 Corset waists Small sizes only Saturday.....**48c**

PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals Address to the
WISCONSIN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.
and Endorsed:

Proposals for light and power installation will be received at the office of the company at La Crosse, Wis., until 12 o'clock, noon, of April 1st, 1905, and on that day at 3 o'clock will be opened and read.

Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications under item "General Conditions."

Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in accordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.

A. 1. For the construction and erection of the concrete work as specified.
A. 2. For the construction and erection of the brick work as specified.

A. 3. For the construction and erection of the structural steel and iron work.

A. 4. For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron work.

A. 5. For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton, forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room hopper-scale.

A. 6. For the plumbing work.

A. 7. For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.

B. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with superheaters.

B. 2. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Exhibit B. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.

C. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure steam piping and fittings.

C. 4. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of a coal and ash conveyor system.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.

D. 3. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of the turbine condensing system....

Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JACOB CLOOS,
Consulting Engineer.

IF WE HAD DONE ALL THE WIRING IN THE FIRST PLACE,
THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY REPAIR WORK FOR ANYONE
TO DO NOW.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC CO.
BOTH PHONES. 125 MAIN ST.

Easter Sale of Shoes.



A word to all the Ladies of La Crosse and vicinity in regard to the famous and stylish ULTRA SHOE, which has created so many friends, while being sold in the city, for so many years.

In order to give the ladies all the opportunity to wear a pair of these high grade \$3.50 ULTRAS for Easter we quote this famous shoe from now until Easter for \$3.00, also a handsome picture 20x24 FREE with every pair.



J. S. ARENZ & CO. 323 Pearl St.

VINEGAR AND PICKLE WORKS FOR SALE.

We shall dispose of our Machinery and Stock, known as the La Crosse Conserving Works, good trade, well established, price reasonable, before June 1st. Good competent man will stay if required. Cause and Information may be had at

110 S. 2nd St. GEO. FREY & CO.